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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hossain et al.) PATENT
Serial No.: 10/565,358)
Based on Int'l Appln PCT/US04/23269) Attorney Docket
Filed: January 20, 2006)) CRE-102.1 US
For: RAPID NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION)) (9170/96340)
METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS)
Examiner: Not yet assigned))
Not yet assigned)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A five-month extension of time in response to the
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 3, 2005,
is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Communication in response to file Missing Parts
of Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
document;

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3. Check No. 192877 in the amount of \$2,160.00 for the five-month extension of time (a response was due July 3, 2006); and

4. Check No. 102870 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge fee.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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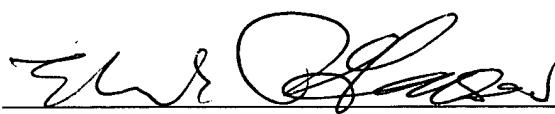
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time and its Fee, in duplicate, and its stated enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 15, 2006.


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